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Applicant(s): Duan et al.

Title: System And Method For Effectively Implementing An Optimized Language Model For Speech Recognition

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 pages of specification, claims and abstract.  
☒ 8 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawing(s).  
☒ A declaration and power of attorney.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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